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Business Notices.

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ARE LANDING, EX 8.8. GLENLYON,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF PERFUMERY:

VIOLETS' KADSURA.

BIOSSOMS, SUMMER FLOWERS, NEW MOWN HAY, &c., &c.

ATRINSON'S WHITE ROSE. FORGET-ME-NOT. STEPHANOTIS, FLEURS DE CHAMPS, WINTER

CLEAVERS' BAR AND CAKE SOAPS, ROSEMARY & CANTHARIDES HAIR WASH, PEAR'S SOAP.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAB, 11 & 12, Clement' Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Wallrook, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154; Geadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36. Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 21, Park

SAN: FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Foan-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melhourne and Sydney.

CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & | TIOR TWO YOUNG LADIES. Apart-& Co. Manila. OHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-

tore, Quelon & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shangkai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. and KELLY FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS.....

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-Hon. John Bell-Inving. Beputy Chairman-W. H. Forbes, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, S. C. MICHAELSEN, W. G. BRODIE, Esq. J. S. Moses, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, L. POESNEORER, Esq. N. A. SIEBS, Esq. J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq. | E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON. Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - Lowlon and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. AN Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per almam. n 4 per cont. n n

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange husiness transacted. Brafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

5 per cent. " ...

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

BAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.

. 1.—The business of the above Bank will Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the premises in Hongkong. Business hours Governor, Sir WM. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | Hospital at 8 a.m. in any one year.

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cont. per annum interest. 4-Interest at the rate of 3t per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make, any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6,-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Chins. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book ате песеззату.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hougkong, September 1, 1883.

Intimations.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the little Winter Session. When paid in two Undersigned, on SATURDAY, the 22nd sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 220 ceiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1838.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 22nd Instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR

DESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Glass Jara (for museum purposes). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library. JAMES CANTLIE.

Hon. Sec. to the College.

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 15th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen I ments with Board. State Terms by Letter only to

c.o. China Mail Office. Hougkong, September 14, 1888. WALSH. Yokohama HANE, CRAW- HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 30, 1888. H FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

included in the pamphlet. May be had -- Price, \$1-at Messrs. Lane, WATERPROOF COATS, LEG-CRAWFORD & Co.'s, and Messrs. Kelly & WALSH, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. TRAVELLING RUGS & SCOTCH Moalle, Amoy.

languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus (English, Français, or Deutsch) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford Street, London, ENGLAND.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE COLONY.

Rector-Hon. FRED. STEWART, M.A., LL.D. Dean-PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D. SECOND SESSION-1888-9.

1st October, 1888.

The SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES be conducted by the Hongkong and awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. STUD-

3,-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having | Professors, Lecturers & Demonstrators. Ambulance and Duties in the Field-Dop.

Surgeon-General Lewen, and the Officers, Army Medical Staff. Botany-CHARLES FORD, F.L.S.

Chem stry W. E. CBOW, Esq. and Joseph W. Noble, D.D.S. with a Pass-Book which must be pre- Demonstrator of Anatomy-A. DE C. SCAN-EAN, A.M.S. M.B.C.S., L.B.C.P. Forensic Medicine :-

> M.R.C.S., BARRISTER-AT-LAW. Hygiene (Military)-Officers, Army Medical

GERLACH, M.D. Medicine-Patrick Manson, M.D., LL.D. Obstetrics and Gynecology-WM. HARTIGAN,

M.D., L.R.C.S.I. DAN, M.B., M.R.C.B.

Physics-Rev. John Chalmers, M.A., Physiology-J. M. ATRINSON, M.D. (Lond.)

Ho KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S. Surgery, Principles and Practice-James CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S. Surgery, Pathological and Special-G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S. Surgery Military-Officers, Army Medical

payable in one sum, at the beginning of the

charged at the rates of 240 dollars. FOUR BELILIOS SCHOLARSHIPS value 60 Dollars a year each, to be held for Two Years, are bestowed upon STUDENTS of the College studying at the ALICE MENO-

RIAL HOSPITAL. TWO WATSON SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 Dollars a year each, are thrown open annually for Competition to STUDENTS f the College.

Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrice are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of l'atients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually. Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of

For further information, apply to JAMES CANTLIE, Secretary to the College, Sept. 1.-

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF STUMPS. GOODS:—BATS, BALLS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.

CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS:-BATS and BALLS from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES. BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES:—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

MALL SILK HATS. DRAB FELT HATS. BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GREY HARD FELT HATS. TERMI and other SOFT FELTS. new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS. SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5. over 100 to choose from.

large assortment. GINGS and CHAIR APRONS. 363 OVER COATINGS, light and COATINGS, Ulster OVER Tweeds.

Fine Black DIAGONAL and Solid LEATHER PORTMAN-CORESCREW for Dress Suits. Black, Blue & Brown Fanoy and Check DIAGONAL COATINGS. Tweed Hars and Cars in Fancy and Check Tweed SUTTINGS:

TROUSERINGS, in a great variety of Stripes, Checks, WALKING STICES, a very CRICKETING FLANNELS, in Checks, Stripes & Plain. French Printed SHIRTINGS. PANTS.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, GLAD-STONE BAGS, and a variety of TRAVELLING CASES, all SILK &-HOSE, Black, Navy and Colours. Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread 1-Hose. White DRESS SHIETS. Lacing & E. S. Boors and

Unshrinkable FLANNEL SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Winter, Medium and Sum- Patent Leather Boots and mer Under Vests and DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. READY-MADE ULSTERS IN Large Stock of SCABES, TIES, HANDRERCHIEFS, BRACES.

ROBT. LANG & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1888.

1723 DEG to inform the residents of Hongkong and Out-ports that they have disposed of their STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., and TRANSPERRED their BUSINESS to the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED, taking effect from September 1sr, 1888, from which date their responsibility in the said Business CRASED.

ALL ACCOUNTS are requested to be sent in for collection by the 1st of OCTOBER NEXT.

And ALL ACCOUNTS due must be Paid by the above-named date.

In RETIRING from Business, ROSE & Co., beg to thank their many friends for the valued support hitherto accorded, and trust a continuance of the same will be extended to their Successors.

ROSE & CO.

Hongkong, September 12, 1888. DEFERRING to the above, the HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,

LIMITED, beg to announce the purchase, on Sept. 1st, 1888, of the old established BUSINESS STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, etc., of MESSES. ROSE & Co., and they trust by assiduous care and attention to this new branch of their business to merit a share of public patronage.

THE STORE will be RE-OPENED in a few days, when due notice will be given. The whole STOCK is being re-marked and arranged for a great CHEAP SALE, full particulars of which will be duly announced.

Medical Jurisprudence -- HoKAI, M.D., TYE have this day REMOVED our Office from the premises of Mesers. LANE, CHAW-

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co., LD.

Materia Medica, and Therapeutics - D. | WR. ALFRED EDWIN SKEELS has this day been appointed Manager of the HALL AND HOLTZ COMPANY'S Business at this port. By Order of the Board,

W. W. CLIFFORD.

Proprietors.

Managing Director.

Hongkong, September 12, 1888.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horges in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of re- dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1825.

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

DEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING

IN LATEST DESIGNS. All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Works anship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888.

Intimations. HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 8, 1888.

THE Annual General MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL on MONDAY EVENING, the 17th Instant, at 6 o'Clock, to receive the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts, elect Office Bearers for the ensuing year, and decide concerning the Celebration of the Forthcoming Anniversary of St. Andrew.

Toilette, Eau de Quinine.

D. H. MACKINTOSH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 10, 1888. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

1HIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the Syndicate of the Cambridge University. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINA-TIONS for which Hongkong is a Centre. FIVE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES WERO GAINED by Pupils of the Public School at

Christmas last. In Order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders. Prospectuses on application to the HEAD

C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master. Hongkong, September 4, 1888.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.

Directors: J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C. D. McCullocu, Esq. A. WOOLLEY, Esq. H. J. Holmes, Esq.

Bankers: CORPORATION.

A PPLICATIONS for SHARES to be A made to the Hongkono & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION before the 15TH SEPTEMBER INSTANT, on Forms to be obtained from the Secretary and Manager A. G. GORDON, 1, Pedder Street, \$5 per Share to be paid on application, \$5 on allotment, a further sum of \$10. Three Months from date of allotment. \$10 at the expiration of Six Months from date of allotment, the balance of \$20 when and as the same shall be called up, under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association, not

less than 3 Months' Notice. By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary & Manager. Hougkong, September 5, 1888. 1888. WINTER TIME TABLE. 1888.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

6.00 A.M.

KOWLOON FERRY. The Commodious Steam-launch ·PIONEER. Will from the 1st September, 1888, run daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours \-LEAVES HONGEONG. LEAVES KOWLOON. 7.00 A.M.

8.15 ,, 8.00 ,, 9.15 ,, 8.40 ,, 11.00 ,, 9.40 , 10.30 ,, 12.25 P.M. 1.05 ,, 12.00 ,, 2.05 12,40 г. и. 4.00 ,, 1.50 ., 4.302,20 ,, 5.05 ,, 4.15 ,, 5.35 ,, 6.055.50 7.10 ,, 6.50 NIGHT SERVICE. 9 00 P.M. 8.30 P.M. 11.00 10.30 ,,

NIGHT SERVICE. 12.00 ,, 11.30 The above Time Table will be strict y edhered to. By Order,

Hongkong, September 1, 1888. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. G. GORDON,

Secretary and Manager.

D. GILLIES,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT OF BUSINESS Contributed during the Half- Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' Year ended 30th June, 1888, on or before the 30th Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hongkong, September 3, 1888.

To Let. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in I've House Lane, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1888.

from the 1st August.

Auctions.

W. POWELL & Co.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 401. THE following Particulars of SALE of

17th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

CROWN LAND by Public Auction,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 10th September, 1888. 1507 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land; in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Particulars of the Lot.

of 75 years.

Boundary 2 Measure-No. Registry TheRidge, ft. ft. ft. ft. Building The Hay 130 160 180 188 28,500 106 5700 No. 61 (Mr. An-ton's)

KOWLOON. THOUR VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS will be OFFERED FOR SALE by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 22nd September, 1888, at 4.30 p.m.,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioncer. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING These LOTS adjoin the Observatory and have frontages to KIMBERLEY ROAD and Austin Road. Situated within 10 minutes walk of the Ferry and on high and healthy ground, this Estate offers MOST DESIRABLE SITES | CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

FOR VILLA RESIDENCES. For Plans and further Particulars, apply to Henry J. Holmes, Solicitor; W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.B.A., or to the AUCTIONEER.

> For Sale. JAPANESE BEER.

LD., YОКОНАМА. In Cases of 4-doz. Quarts, 69.00. FOR SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 31, 1888

STAG HOTEL. NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

FOR SALE: TIWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES. with Balls, Cues, Marking-Boards, &c., Complete. A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIX-

TURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teak. wood, handsomely-carved and moulded. inlaid with PLATE GLASS MIRRORS. Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with Four Pull Pumps, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong Fancy METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILD-Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st December, 1888.

The HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD. J. COOK. Stay Hotel. Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. WHISKY,-\$71 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The Steamship Cardiganshire, CLARKE, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOGER & GALLET'S EAU DE COLOGNE, BRILLIANTINE ANTHEA, VINAIGRE DE FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 13, 1888.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) The Company's Steamer

Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the For Freight or Passage, apply to

> YUEN FAT HONG Agents.Hongkong, September 13, 1888.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT). The British Steamer Captain Bailey, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, September 13, 1888.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 13, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Menelans,
Captain Netson, will be
despatched as above on Hongkong, September 14, 1888. 1534 THURSDAY, the 20th Instant.

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co,'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, September 13, 1888. TIROM the JAPAN BREWERY Cox., STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

('alling at COLOMBO should inducement offer.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 22nd Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Soptember 13, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELACDE

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Craio, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, September 10, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.,

will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mails. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, September 6, 1888. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Maiwa will leave for the above places on or about the 26th Instant.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. a Office, Hongkong, September 6, 1888.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque Emma T. Crawell,
Pendleton, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1888.

Hongkong, August 7, 1888.

CHINESE

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. MEMORY -Loisette's System is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer) many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult

THE INAUGURATION of the SECOND SESSION of the COLLEGE will take TOULES OF THE HONGKONG place in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on the

The WINTER LECTURES commence at one time will not be received. No ENTS are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL

> Anatomy-James Cantlie, M.A., M.B., Dental Surgery-HERBERT POATE, D.D.S.;

Hygiene and Public Health-Hugh McCsl. Ford & Co., to Nos. 37 and 39, Queen's Road.

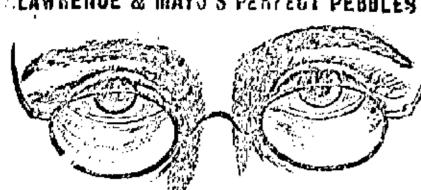
Ophthalmology-G. P. JORDAN, M.B., Pathology and Morbid Anatomy-G. P. Jon-

Fees for the Full Course-200 dollars,

training Chinese for Medical Military

hard labour.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the build TAR. LAWRENCE'S VISIT TO HONG-WI KONG WILL TERMINATE ON THE 21st SEPTEMBER.

HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20), August 31, 1888.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES Vs. BLINDNESS.

Vision is justly described as the most important of our senses, and its loss is regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to

which mankind is subject. It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our sight whilst perfect, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Soelberg Wolla, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the haphazard plan of solecting Spectacles-employed by some Opticans -- was frequently attended by serious consequences; that eyes were often permanently injured, which might, by skilful adoptation of glasses, have been preserved for years.

> S. R. GROOM, Esq., v.R.G.S., Barrister-at-Law, Singapore,

Writes: --I have used Glasses for twenty years, and have no hesitation in saying that, those supplied me by you are the best I have ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

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SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

FITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stoam-ship ANCONA, Captain W. J. WEBBER, with He Majestv's Muls, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on WEDNESDAY, 26th September, at Noon. Cargo will be received on hoard until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghong. The Contents and Vidue of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-

gage can do so on application at the Company's Office. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkonz, September 13, 1888 Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

ITHE Steamship ARABIC will be despaiched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yekohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ... f To Liverpool 325.00

To London 330.00 To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one your will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collec-

tor of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN:

Agend. Hongkong, September 8, 1888.

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, TIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

WHILE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 18th September, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Denierara, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

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destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Odices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. Sox, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN,

Agent. Hongkong, August 29, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Carno can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

THURSDAY, the 27th day of ON THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 10 a.m., the Company's Steamship BRAUNSCHWEIG. Capt. H. Bödecker, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th September. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 1, 1888.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA

MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 27th September,

I at Noon the Company's Steamship MELBOURNE, Commandant Bonneroy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Masseilles for the THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL orincipal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th September, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agoney's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are reguired. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, D THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS, ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., Tubino. THIRD EDITION,

Revised, with Additions. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Honghong, August 20, 1884.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Frigga, Captain F. NAGEL, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignoes' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 14, 1888.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

HIHE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Con-Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed embarking at San Francisco for China or that their Goods are being landed at their Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th Instant, otherwise they

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by information. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 12, 1888.

STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. Monche, from Antwerp, ex S.S. Romanul, from Havre, ex S.S. Copernic, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Marie, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. OptionalCargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 10a.m. To-MORROW (Wednesday), the 12th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-NESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agenet.

Hongkong, September 11, 1888. Not Responsible for Debts.

All rither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

C. C. CHAPMAN, American ship, Hichborn. -- Pustau & Co.

EMMAT. CRAWELL, Amer. barque, Capt A. S. Pendleton. -Russell & Co. FRANCIS, British ship, Captain Geo. L.

Bray. -- Master. HEI CHEONG, British barque, Capt. T. C Thomsen. - Kon; Cheong Tai. HEVER, German steamer, Capt. Dethlei sen. -Siemssen & Co.

MONROWA, British ship, Captain Theo. Corning.—Siemssen & Co. WM. H. CONNER, American ship, Capt. J. R. Butman, -Pustan & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

TAYANTED AGENT to represent a Manu-VV factory of Surgical Instruments. Knowledge of English desired, but not indispensable. Address: Powell & Barstow, 5 Albion Place, Blackfriars Bridge, London, S.E.

NOTIFICATION.

Custom House. Kowloon, 15th Sept., 1888. NOTICE is hereby given that THURS-IN DAY NEXT, the 20th Instant (8th Moon and 15th day), being the CHINESE MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL, will be observed as a Holiday at the Kowloon Customs and Stations. All Examination of Cargo and Clearance of Junks will be suspended on that date.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

TRAMWAYS COMPANY,

LIMITED. 1HE Public are respectfully informed. that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for Public Trappic on WED-

NESDAY, 30th May. WEEK DAYS. The CARS RUN as follows between Sr. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 " 2 p.m. " half hour.

SUNDAYS. DOWN CARS between 8 and 10 a.m. for First-class Passengers only, past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of an hour, and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

4 " 8 " " quarter of an hour.

Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the class Passengers. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, September 15, 1888,

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Pc-BLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general

By Command. FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 1539 Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

P. & O. S. N. Co. Boundary Measuro-ments. Registry Locality. ft. ft. ft. ft. Rural Building Moust 1 Lot Parker 620 620 300 300 186,000 340 1860 No. 63 | Gap

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TITHE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Pu-BLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 15th September, 1888. 154 Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held or THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok. 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM FROM SOURABAYA AND BATAVIA.

MHE Company's S.S. Almora, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone & Kowloon Wharf & peans, and 200 Chinese. 1517 GODOWN COMPANY, LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

'Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Justant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 30th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, September 15, 1888. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. Capt. F. Nager, win despatched for the above DAY, the 18th Instant, The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, September 15, 1888. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong,
Captain Roach, will be
despatched for the above

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1888. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Zafiro,
Captain Taleot, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1888. , 1543

THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

Tartar,
Captain Balley, will be
despatched as above on or about the 6th Proximo. Attention is directed to this Steamer's The British Contract Packet Ancona will comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, afford-Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five ling excellent Accommodation for First-Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

The British Steamship

Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Yanntere. Capt. Tonningsen, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1888.

SHIPPING.

Amigo, German steamer, 771, T. Bruhn, Saigon September 10, General. -- WIELER & Bisagno, Italian steamer, 1,450, A. Cognasso, Bombay August 26, and Singa-

ARRIVALS.

September 15, 1888 :--

pore September 8, General.—Carlowitz & Thibet, British steamer, 1,671, G. W. Vegetable ii of 45 Atkinson, Bombay August 29, General -

bernie, Swatow September 14, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 652, J. M. Marquez, Manila Sept. 12, General. - Bran-DAO.& CO.

Choysang, British steamer, 1,194, Bal-

Cheang Hye Teng, British steamer, 923, W. Gr-Scott, Singapore September 6, at 9.15 p.m., General.—Bun Hin Chan. Hailoong, British steamer, 783, J. S. Roach, Foochow September 11, Amoy 12, and Swatow 14, General. - Douglas Steamвиг Со.

Merlin, British gunboat, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

September 15:-Formosa, for Amoy and Tamsui. Teheran, for Singapore and Bombay. Visayas, for Amoy and Manila. Ningpo, for Shanghai.

Choysang, for Whampoa.

CLEARED. Nyl Ghau, for New York. Jason, for Singapore and Loudon; Taiyuan, for Kobe. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Alwine, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Anton, for Heihow and Pakhoi.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amigo, from Saigon, 60 Chinese. Per Bisagno, from Bombay, 269 Chinese. Per Thibet, from Bombay, 18 Chinese. Per Don Juan, from Manila, Mrs Basa and son, Miss Julia Lisaso, 7 Europeans, 1 native, and 55 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hye Teng, from Singapore, 40 Chinese. Per Hailoong, from Coast Ports, Mr Pape, and 141 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Formosa, for Amoy, 1 European, and 100 Chinese Per Teheran, for Singapore, &c., 3 Europeans, and 340 Chinese. Per Visayas, for Amoy, 80 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans,

To DEPART, Per Jason, for Singapore, 2 Europeans, and 620 Chinese. Per Tanguan, for Kobe, 3 Europeans. Per Haitan, for Coast Ports, 5 Euro-Per Alwine, for Hoihow, 80 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Hoihow, 70 Chinese.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Bangkok,

and 20 Chinese.

17 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Italian steamer Bisagno reports. Had fresh S.E. winds throughout. The British steamer Hailoung reports From Foochow, towards Amoy, light N.E. wind and fine weather. From Amov. towards Swatow, moderate N.E. winds and fine clear weather. From Swatow towards port, light variable airs and fine weather. Steamers in Foochow, Fuyew and Jason. Steamer in Amoy, Norden.

Steamers in Swatow Meefoo and Choysang. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Haitan, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inst. For CANTON .--Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

16th inst.

For KOBE.—

For HOIHOW & PAKHOL-For Soochow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 16th inss. For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Don Juan, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 17th inst. For BANGKOK .--Per Wyrern, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst

Per Tartar, at 5 p.m., on Monday, on 17th inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Clara, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 17th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Taisana, at 2.50 p.m., on Tuesday, but warm and rather close elsewhere. the 18th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY,-Per Khira, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday.

the 22nd inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, -The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched TUES. DAY, the 18th Instant, with Mails will be suspended on that day. for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

Postage until the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Inst., with Mails for the United

pondence may be posted on hoard the

Pecket with, Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

ments, Netherlands India, Burmah,

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 9 a.m. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. Noon. -Phra Chula Chom Klai aves for Bangkok.

MEMOS. FOR MONDA Auctions.

Meeting. 6 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. St. Andrew's Society in the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S TILOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS ARE NOW READY.

Flower Parcels of 50 Packets, price, \$10.00 Single Packets at list prices. SPECIAL FLORIST'S SEEDS.

In Packets of six or more named varieties. CLOVE PINKS - PANSIES - PHLOX -HOLLYHOCKS-PORTULACA, VERBENA

AND PETUNIA. MIGNONETTE MACHEL (The New Variety).

PRICED CATALOGUE ON APPLICATION. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 30th August, 1888.

at 7.25 p.m. The China Mait.

HONGRONG, BATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1888. TELEGRAMS. FRANCO-RUSSIAN AMITY.

THE GOVERNORSHIP OF INDO-OHINA. The Government will appoint a Governor

Russian naval officers who landed at

Saint-Nazaire received warm ovations.

Paris, 6th Sept.

of Indo-China to-morrow.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. () OTWARD BOUND :-Bordeaux, August 10 ; Glamorganshire, Glenogle, Prometheus, 28; Benvenue, Priam, Henley, 31; Antenor, Kaisow, Nestor, Yangtsé, Lydia, September 4 ; Cyclops, Elektra, 7; Hec-

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Cascapedia, Aug. 14; Cassandra, 28; Glenfruin, 31; Anchises, Glenartney, Sept. 4; Daphne, 7; Diomed, Glenearn, Iraquaddy, Merionethshire, Slanmore, Marcia, 11. The Verona, with the English MAIL of August 17th, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 2 p.m.

and may be expected here on or about

tor, Neckar, Regal, 11.

brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 5th. Yokohama on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 20th

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The Glen Line steamer Glengyle, from London, left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Menelaus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th

inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. OBDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—16TH SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Voluntary, Andante, Spohr ; Amsterdam claims to have become the Voluntary, Interlude. Evensong:-Psalms, Turle, Cook & Hey-

The Tramway Co. will run down-ears to

morrow between 8 and 10 a.m. for first-

class passeugers only. Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us that the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Abysinia, from Vancouver, ar-

rived in Yokohama this morning.

meter has fallen in the neighbourhood of Shanghai, apparently owing to the approach | and the Arendsburg Company as much as of a typhoon. The weather is fine here, From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that Thursday next, the 20th

inst, being the Chinese mid-autumn festi-

Kowloon Customs and stations, and all ex-

amination of cargo and clearance of junks

Dr. Doberck writes to-day :- The baro-

DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN :- On Sunday morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code peunant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church-

returning at about 12.30.

Ho Asam, a miller who arrived here yesterday by the s.s. Almera, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day native soldiers who may pass into the youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlecharged with attempting to steal a fellowpassenger's box while the owner was suffering from sea-sickness. The sentence was duty at Simla in connection with the six months' hard labour,

Five men were brought before Mr Wedehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Sergeant Duncan, with public gambling in the house 204 Queen's Road West. The complainant said he entered the house referred to at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and arrested the men, at the same time seizing a quan-4 p.m.—Auction of One Lot of Crown | tity of the usual gambling gear. Evidence was also given by informers, who stated that they had previously got access to the house without question and had seen gambling going on. The defendants were each fined \$10, with the alternative of 21 days'

> BEFORE Mr Sercombe Smith, in the Police Court to-day, Mak Atsoi and Kwok Afuk, both bawkers, were charged with assaulting and attempting to rob a trader named Choi Aman. The complainant said that while he was walking in Hollywood Road 7.50 yesterday evening he was set upon by three mon. He was seized by the quone from behind, pepper was thrown in his eyes and he was then thrown down. The men did not succeed in stealing anything from him. After hearing further evidence his Worship sentenced the second prisoner to six menths' hard labour, and bound over the first defendant under two sureties of \$20 each to be of good behaviour for six months.

> > A TELEGRAM of August 8 from the correspondent of the Daily News at Berlin says :- The Emperor Frederick has left his memoranda to his wife as her private property, as is proved by his own writing. His diary is now again in the Empress Frederick's possession. Some volumes containing purely military notes have been

It is understood that Sir Somers Vine proceeds shortly to India on behalf of the Imperial Institute. The promotors of the Institute are sadly in want of funds, the response from the colonies having been

minutes. Leaving Preston at 2.20, it drew up at Carliele at 3.50, being fifteen minutes before time, having run the distance from Preston over Shad Fells (ninety miles) in ninety minutes. This is claimed by engineers as beating every previous record. THE Penang Gazette says :- At a recent sitting of the Dutch Second Chamber, the Minister for the colonies, in reply to an interpellation, stated that Government intend to keep the concentrated position they have

Sunday, the 16th inst. This Packet | timely intimation to heart. The O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Arabic, with the has just been illustrated by a striking mo-AMERICAN MAIL of August 21, left dorn instance. Ninety-seven years ago THE old proverb, 'better late than never.' some person, now unknown by name, posted in Paris a number of the Gazette Universelle, directing it to Monsieur X-, in Morges, Switzerland, but the newspaper did not arrive at its destination until last week. It appears that the Gazette, which had been waiting for delivery over since January 1791, had got mixed up with a bundle of other newspapers, and was found with its cover and address still intact amidst a heap of rub bish in a garret. The finder conscientiously sent it to the Morges postmaster, by whom it was as conscientiously forwarded to the family still living at Morges. So unique a specimen of postal integrity deserves to be exhibited in a postal museum

Venite, Kempton; Psalms, Weldon, principal market in Europe for tobacco, in Rimbault & Crotch; Te Deum, Boy- consequence of the excellent quality of the ton Smith; Benedictus, Garrett; An- Sumatra tobacco, which is sought for there them, 'Sweet is thy mercy, Lord'; by buyers from all parts of the world, es-Kyrie, Boyton Smith; Hymn, 196; pecially by the American cigar manufacturers, and of the large amount of Dutch capital invested in the plantations of Sumawood; Magnificat. Barnby; Nunc tra, Java, and Borneo. The crop of 1887 was Dimittis, Foster; Hymns, 240, 181 and the largest hitherto known. Sumstra cent 14; Voluntary, Offertoire, C. Sangs- to Holland in 1877 138,000 bales, value 2,660,000l., as compared with 125,000l. in 1886. North America alone purchased in the Dutch market for 1,160,000l. The measure taken by the English Government, fixing 35 per cent, as the limit of water to be added by the tobacco manufacturers was a severe blow to the sale to England of Java tobacco, the absorptive power of which is very great. Borneo is now beginning to send some tobacco of excellent quality, and the produce of British North Borneo is looked forward to with much interest. The dividends of the more important Sumatra tobacco Companies makes even beer a poor investment. The Deli Company paid 100 per cent. per annum, 169 per cent.

> Ulwew has applied for the services of a British officer to advise and assist him in putting his army in a thoroughly efficient state his offer to aid in the defence of the frontier having been accepted by the Govrenment of India. Major Melliss left Simla on Tuesday for Jummu, where he will consult the Maharaja of Kashmir personally on the question of utilising the State troops in the scheme of imperial defence. Kashmir is better off than other States, as the Government of India granted the Durbar several thousand stand of Snider rifles some years ago; but the existing army is in a position to benefit by an improved system of training in the use of them. The re-arming of the Native Army this pear will be on a larger scale than was at first anticipated. Not 80 but at least 65 regiments in the three Presidencies wil receive the Martini-Henry by January lat. This includes the Native Cavalry, to whom the Martini carbine will be issued. The Government of India are about to develop a scheme for providing employment for Reserve. Colonel S. Leigh Hunt, Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras, has been placed on special

in default to be committed for one month, The publication of this issue commenced given to the State archives by her Majesty.

> very poor, and it is presumed that the object of Sir Somers Vine's mission will be to canvass the native princes and wealthy native morchants of India. THE ten o'clock accelerated express from Euston to Edinburgh on August 8 performed a remarkable feat. The engine with six coaches left Crewe at four minutes past one, and accomplished the journey to Preston (fifty-two and a half miles) in fifty

taken up in Acheen, and that a lot of small steamers with powerful engines will be built and sent to Acheen to stop the importation of contraband of war, and keep a sharp look out on several steamers which are known as very bad smugglers. Some of our local ship-owners, whom the Dutch authorities suspect of being very old offend. ers in this respect, had better take this

or would not be out of place amongst the curiosities in the Newspaper Museum at

THE Pioneer says: -The Maharaja of

val, will be observed as a holiday at the

8.-Handicap:-4 lengths (Open).

82-(8 startors.)

Pto. Hancock

, Murphy

\$1...(8 starters.)

Pte. Cooper

Pto. Hancock

Time 5.58.

Won by left half.

Cooper

Ingham

v. Left. 1st prize, 810.

Lucas

Ingham

-Hurdle Race :- 2 lengths (Open).

prize, 85; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize,

back. 1st prize, \$7; 2nd prize, \$4;

3rd prize, \$3; 4th prize, \$1-(5 starters.)

1 .- Tug-of-War :- Right Half Battalion

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR

That His Excellency Governor Des Vœux

is credited with having said that he nei-

ther cares what the Colonists think, nor

what they want; and the statement,

though neither politic nor wise, wears an

air of probability in view of recent events.

if not tired of official life, is getting

wearied with our Island and its residents,

and will probably shake the dust of Hong-

kong from off his feet before the winter

in position by that time, so that we may

be able to give him a proper parting sa-

ment House or Mountain Lodge, but it

is often remarked that Sir William Des

Voeux has never got into touch with the

residents here, and therefore that he,

That indifferent health may have had a

great deal to do with this lack of sociabi-

lity; but as it is essential that a Governor

should know something of the people

whom he is supposed to govern, our lot

cannot be described as a particularly

That I need not mention, what has been so

often said, that to err is human, but I

do hope that when it has been demon-

strated to His Excellency what a huge

mistake he has made by imposing this

Verandah Tax, he will see his way to

withdraw the obnoxious measure, and

thus, render an appeal to the Secretary

That Hongkong is not Fiji, but even if it

were, and the native had to be specially

considered, this senseless measure is

bound to press more hardly upon the

That the now famous Sheik Alim case

presents a curious jumble of questionable

temper, arbitrary conduct, statesman-

like motives, and human weakness-with

the inevitable question of 'who is she?

regard to the parts played by the Magia-

beclouded by a betrayal of temper,

though some say there are facts connected

with this case which have not yet reached

That it would seem that what really raised

the ire of the Chinese was the threatened

action for damages raised by the Ser-

That the Chinese objected to the sanctity

of their domestic hearths being inter-

fered with, and to be threatened there-

after with money damages was too much

That I daresay the Captain Superintendent

of Police is perfectly competent to fight

That most of us objected to the appoint-

ment of Mr Sercombe Smith to the

Magistracy in the first instance, for

obvious reasons, but we cannot help

sympathising with him on being snubbed

and sent back for what can hardly be

called a fault, as there is no doubt he did

his best according to his lights while on

That although the young ex-Magistrate

may have now and again mistaken snap-

pishness for dignity, still he may pos-

sibly have taken some higher dignitary

That it is an ill wind that blows nobody

good, and now we have got a Magistrate

on the Beuch who has certainly graduated

in Law, though his experience of the Chi-

nese must be less than that of his imme-

diate predecessor, and his knowledge of

That we know how Interpreters and others

point will not be overlooked,

· have taken advantage of this lack of

knowledge in the past, and trust this

That the lesson of this Sheik Alim case is

that the Chinese are a peculiar people to

deal with, and they should, while ob-

taining justice and fair-dealing, never be

led to fancy that they can get just what

direct contradiction to the methods of

reasoning pursued by ogcidental intelli-

question, it is a pity that the architects

and surveyors cannot units and represent

the peculiarities of the Public Works De-

That most, if not all, of the local surveyors

will tell you that they dare not actively

than himself as a model.

the language is nil.

they please.

for their usually spathetic minds.

the Secretary of State.

the Bench.

Chinese than upon Europeans.

of State unnecessary.

at the bottom of it.

the public car.

geant's solicitor.

naturally, does not know them.

lute all along the line.

That I have also heard that His Excellency,

THE RECENT TYPHOON IN THE

CHINA SEA. The s. c. Cheany Hye Teng, which arrived here this morning, gives some further details with regard to the section of the recent typhoon which entered the Southern part of of the China Ses. It will be remembered that on Sunday last a tologram was received here that the typhoon advised two days bufore appeared to have divided into 10.-Long Race :-Round Red Buoy and two, the one part travelling North towards the Pacific and the other crossing the Archipelago towards the south. Of the division which went North we have heard little; but the telegrams announcing the twice-repeated postponement of the American mail steamer Arabic indicated that a tempest was blowing in the neighbourhood of Yokohama. As to the Southern part we heard yesterday from the Friggathat she had encountered it off Padarang on the 11th inst. This news is supplemented by the report of the Cheang Hye Teng, which is as follows:-

We left Singapore on the 6th Sept. 1888 at 9.15 p.m., and had light N.E. breeze and partially hazy weather until the 9th, when we had moderate Westerly to South Westerly breezes and light rain showers. By the afternoon of the 10th the wind had changed to N.W., and we had squalls with light Northerly swell; the barometer was at 29.60 and was steadily filling. At 6 That it is to be hoped our new guns will be p.m. the wind was blowing with moderate force from the N.W., accompanied with frequent rain squalls. The barometer had fallen to 29.25 and continued to fall slowly That I do not frequently trouble Governtill midnight, when it indicated 29.20. were then about 80 miles East of Cape Varella, the weather remaining similar to what it had been during the afternoon. Next day, the 11th, a fresh gale was blowing with frequent heavy squalls and heavy cross sea. The ship laboured very heavily, shipping a large quantity of water fore and aft the decks, and it was evident the ship had run into a typhoon. At 2 a.m. the barometer was at 29.14; at 4 a.m. we had a strong Northerly gale and furious squalls while the barometer had fallen to 29.09; at 8 a.m. the wind was veering to Eastward, barometer 29.05. At 9 a.m. there was a dead calm with heavy cross sea. Flocks of small birds were flying around the steamer and there was every appearance of our being in the centre of a typhoon. At 9.30 a.m., it started to blow very hard with terrific squalls. The water lashed by the wind had the appearance of smoke. The wind and sea were veering to East and South, while the 'glass' had risen to We shipped at this time a very heavy body of water, which lifted the starboard life-boat and threw it with great force against the Bridge house, damaging the boat considerably. The boat-skid and the bridge rail were carried away, and the cargo was shifted. At 10 a.m. it was atill blowing very hard, but by noon the wind and sea had begun to moderate. while the barometer, which was steadily rising, had gone up to 29.28. At the ship was put on her course We had still to make way against a heavy cross sea, and the ship laboured a great deal. A breeze from E. S. E. sprang up and continued during the morning of the 12th, when the weather became fine and the cross sea gradually moderated. From that time till we reached port we had fine weather with light to moderate N.E. breeze. On the 14th we passed the s. s Frankenberg and the s. s. Benalder in Lat. 20° 55. N. and Long. 113.05 E.

THE REGIMENT SWIMMING RACES Committee:-Colonel Anderson, Major Ellis, Major Chaytor, Captain Collinson, Lieut. Motcalfo.

Sub-Committee :- Sergeant-Major Hill Color-Sergeant Phillips, Color-Sergeant Everett, Corporal Foster, Corporal Gomm.

These sports took place to-day at the Victoria Recreation Club bath. There was a large turnout of spectators. The band of the Regiment, under Mr Moran, played during the afternoon. The first four events, which were confined to men of the Regiment, were very fairly contested and some capital swimming was shown. The fifth event, a handicap race round the Red Buoy, was for members of the Victoria Recreation Club, and was taken part in by a dozen competitors. A very good race was the result. although the handicapping might have been better managed. Stopani, the winner of the cup, who was the second to start, overtook the leading swimmer in turning the buoy. and in the race home left all the others far Hancock, the fast swimmer of the Regiment, had an easy and highly creditable win in the second race round the Red The diving on the whole was rather The following are the results of the 1,-4 longths :- Open to Lance-Corporals

and Privates of 4 years' service. 1st prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1-(5 starters.) Pte. Ingham

Crosby

2.4 lengths :- Open to Lance Corporals and Privates over 8 years' service. 1st prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, £1—(5 starters.) Pte. Hancock Cooper

3.4 lengths: - Open to Lance-Corporals and Privates over 8 years' service. 1st prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, \$1-(10 starters.) Pte. Lucas .

Regan . Yeoman 4.4 lengths: -Open to Non-Commissioned Officers of and above the rank of Corporal. 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$3; 3rd prize, \$2-(4 starters.)

Corpl. Macarthy . . . Flannigan . 5. - Round the Red Buoy and back (Handi-

That the working of the Chinese mind is a cap). A Cup. Open to Members of the Victoria Recreation Club-(12 starters.) J. Stopani . . . O. Brandt Time 6 min. 35 sec.

That, to return to the vexed Verandah 6. Diving for objects (Open), Let prize, 84; 2nd prize, 82; 3rd prize, 81-(12 entrants.) Pte. Hollywell

Murphy Bristoe | 7.—Running Header from the Spring Board. Lat prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2

3rd prize, \$1-(20 entrants.)

Pte. Chappel

Gibba

oppose the will of the autocratic but suave Head of that Department. That the Governor ought to make it a rule

partment to the Governor.

to insist upon checking the course of business in the Surveyor General's office, and His Excellency may rest assured, when a complaint comes to him direct, it ventilated.

prize, \$4; 2nd prize, \$2; 3rd prize, That I have heard it whispered that Captain Deane meditates retirement, and that he did so before the Sheik Alim case cropped up.

That in the event of a vacancy in the command of the Police, the best man on the spot for the appointment would unbranch of administration.

That not a little surprise was felt among Peak circles over the threatened invasion of the Celestials into the hitherto hallowed regions of the upper levels.

That the wealthy Chinese have determined to go up thither, and they certainly went up higher than the Clubites cared to go at Plunkot's Gap.

That the sooner we get the low-level transway the better, so that the numberless finesites for villas to the castward may be opened up.

That the moving of large buildings in the United States is as nothing compared to the movement that has lately taken place here in house property. That it recalls to mind a former mania dur-

ing which the Blue Buildings used to be dealt round about once a week like a pack of cards. That as the Gamblings Done, called Clubs,

are becoming a confirmed nuisance, they should be at once controlled by legisla-

That if Government will not do anything in the way of re-organising the Fire Brigade, the Fire Insurance Companies should call a meeting of those interested, and represent the condition of affairs to the proper quarter.

That the poor you have with you always, are good teams in Malta and Gitraltar, both and that they are likely to continue so, now that His Excellency has taken them under his protecting wing.

That this fostering patronage is to be regretted, but as the Beggers' Guild regulates the supply told off for Hongkong's use, we may perhaps, through its influence, escape a complete delugo.

That though I love my neighbour even more than myself, if His Excellency's protégés select the immediate neighbourhood of Government House for their happy hunting ground rather than the confines of my own castle, their so doing will not interfere with the placid nature of my slumbers.

That the deteriorating effects of a Hongkong summer are such as to make one wish himself a Bank Note, so that he might avail himself of the advertisement, 'Old and broken Notes will be exchanged for New'-an Alladdin-like transformation | Falmouth's Rada won the cup, which gave badly wanted in many cases.

That the attitude of His Excellency in | That it is at the same time consoling to observe that the hot weather is going, and succeeded in winning this much covoted trate and the Police Superintendent is visions of pic-nics, 4 yachting, shooting, polo, pony training, coffee and Taylor, warm and cosy blankets, and so forth, begin to present themselves and to come

economics. That Hongkong will soon re-echo to the martial tread of a Hielan Regiment and the skirl of their pipes, and the sight of the tartan will send the thoughts many of us back to the Auld Glen with its heather-clad slopes, gowan-decked braes and rippling burnies—to the auld the kirk-vard where the auld mither

his own battle, and to state his case to That I trust the Scotch community will give a fitting welcome to the kilted lads. -we shall feel none the less safe behind the Highland steel, although that is no disparagement to the gallant 'Steel-

backs. judgment, in which Judge Russell re-

muddle. why so much trouble and fighting and loss should accrue to innocent people, who seem to get off scot free.

raise a pother by seizing a vessel on a bogus claim, and leave all the trouble and loss for others to hear, does not look like Justica.

That some of the legal gentry appear have lost their heads and others their Then and diaries, and all had to give evidence cerning events the nappened more than

three years ago. That if Lord Charles Beresford is right in saying that our Officers and Men are alike necessary at once to invent a new sort of Officer and Sailor.

That perhaps Mr Edison might be equal to the occasion.

That with all due deference to His Lord. ship's opinion, I believe our Officers and Tars are quite as capable of suiting them. at all selves to the altered state of things as those of any other nationality, and more so than the Lords of the Admiralty, or the Department.

more than in the men, and when the time comes, as come it will, our men will naturally as of yore,

GOSSIP FROM CALCUTTA. I am glad to hear that the riding men in Hongkong are thinking of starting a Polo that I should be calling on and writing to the piece de résistance of the whole, and is Club, as I know several who are just burnis a substantial grievance that is being ing to get some exercise more exciting than riding down to the rececourse and angrily a lively time the poor G. O.'s would have ! I the feeble position of confessing the ovils I delares has no interest in Massowah, of inwatching the tardy way in which the work there is progressing. A little bird told me that a kind good little man said a very naughty little word about it the other day but we must remind him that tout vient & point à qui sait attendre, and if we give him Polo to occupy him, he will be quite happy. doubtedly be the present Governor of I expect the Polo men will find it difficult the Gaol, as he has had experience in this at first to make the somewhat awkward China ponies go up to the ball and turn cloverly; but they must persevere, as I have seen very bad specimens in the Indian country breds who have turned out nice and triste affair. Tommy Atkins seems to be brought about by changes in the comparahandy after a little trouble. I have often the only person who appreciates the music, tive supplies of the two metals, but by the watched the game with interest and felt and his erect form can be seen on such force of human legislation. The authoritawhat a pity it is that ladies are occasions, promenading up and down, and tive recognition of this all-important fact cass the results of the recent meeting of the not able to play it. There were one or two evidently enjoying himself thoroughly, ought to sweep the ground for ever from Emperor William with the Czar of Russia. ladies' teams once, but the fair players were The ladies, most of them, I think would under the feet of those who go about re- Signor Crispi starts for Carlabad to-day. not successful in managing their ponies and feel all the better if they got out of their peating the fallacious commonplace that playing the game at one and the same time, carriages and took a little gentle exercise gold and silver are commodities whose so polo for ladies was rightly given up. I on the well-kept promenade, as it is a prices must be determined by supply and do not care to see a man out and knocked depressing sight to see so many sitting in about in playing; still less a lady. At a the different vehicles looking as sad and ladies' cricket match in Edinburgh I saw a glum as if they were listening to the Dead ball strike one of the players in the side March at a funeral. This noxious Indian and throw her violently to the ground. habit has, I am glad to say, not reached She was carried home in a senseless con- China, for when the band discourses sweet dition, and the blood which ran from her music in the Gardens at Shanghai on fine ears, suggested serious internal injuries. evenings, several ladies wend their way Since then I have preferred to allow men thither and take exercise. In the season to play their own games and take no plea- when the beauty and fashion from the hills arsure in reading accounts of cricket matches, rive in Calcutta we shall have the promonade that come out to us now and then, in which | crowded with fair dames : but it would be ladies have figured. Though cricket for considered rank heresy for us to be seen men is. I consider, the nicest of all Eng- sharing the highway with the 'poor soldier lish games, infinitely more manly than lad,' so we remain in our carriages, and inlawn tennis which I claim as belonging stead of our ample figures becoming play it with ladies of course; but am dis- ourselves wishing with Hamlet' Oh! that posed to think that four young men who go this too solid flesh would melt, thaw, and every evening for the sake of seeing who | resolve itself into a dew. can knock the most balls over a net, are It was once said of English people in rather poor creatures, and often unable to India they out, they drink, and they die, do anything else. Cricket holds its own in and then they write home to their friends Shanghai, and I was glad to see a well-kept and say it's the climate that kills them. ground on the racecourse, quite innocent of chalk and nets; but devoted entirely to that game. The men there were not so successful with their polo, which was tried

and discontinued some time ago. There men and ponies working in harmony together. The animals are properly treated by their owners, and after a pony has done a fast spin of ten minutes fresh one is brought and he is allowed to rest and 'get his' wind.' I think this should always be done if possible, as it is not a pleasant sight to see a man playing on a tired pony, and besides, it makes the animal hate the game and go through it in a miserable half-hearted way. I received a letter to-day from my sister who went to see the Cup run at Good wood, in a new dress which got utterly ruined by the rain that fell in torrents the whole day. No one remembers such a disappointing cup day, for, as the roller wen

over the course at noon, the water onzed on its plates, and tumbled about inside like a miniature waterfall and the lawn was like a lake, planks having to be laid down to get to the luncheon which the indefatigable servants had laid out on a bed of straw. beneath the trees! She says it is impossible to describe the curious scene, for the horses looked like mudlarks, while the ladies and men wore all kinds of headgear to protect them from the wet, and the tout ensemble was most extraordinary. Lord almost universal pleasure, as during all the vears of this gentleman's career as an owner of racehortes, he has never before

monly known as 'Mr Manton,' has actually married her third husband and a man young enough to be her grandson! 1836 she was Miss Beresford and was marwithin a measurable distance of practical ried for the first time to Lord Graham Fifty-two years have elapsed, and now we see an account of her third union with Mr Henry Milner. The bride was born in 1818 and the bridegroom in 1864. She has settled £3000 a year on her new husband during her lifetime, which is to be doubled at her death. When we lived at Newmarket we heard that she had proposed matrimony to poor Fred, Archer; but

that he had declined with thanks. The various horse dealers in Calcutta kirk and the white-haired minister, and have been busy with their new arrivals from Australia and up country, and there are many first-class horses and ponies for sale here at the present moment. Of course such animals fetch good prices, as for in-I stance a mare that was lent me belonging to one of the principal dealers here, which could gallop and jump well, was soon anapped up for a thousand rupees. I have any amount of horses lent me to ride, as their owners can always add a little to their price if they have been known to have car-That the long-drawn-out case of the Estrella | ried a lady; but I am very careful with has at last been concluded by a lengthy strangers' property, as it would be unpleasant for me to think that I had lamed any. or detracted at all from their value, velled in the unravelment of that gigantic | native of India at his best is but a poor weak specimen of humanity, and I saw one single Chinaman sling our largest box on That this case was one after the lawyer's his back and walk off with it to the ship, own heart, but it does seen remarkable while it took four natives here to lift the same box with difficulty into a bullock cart. Some of the poor things work for two and three rupees a month and bring up their the Indian Government, and have instructed through the bogus proceedings of parties families on it, so no wonder they are weak and starved looking. I have not heard of apy Chinaman giving his labour for a That any ill-conditioned adventurer may dollar a month, so I expect such cases are rare. I remember in Hongkong the washerman went to the opposite extreme and made us pay five dollars a hundred for washing our clothes, while here we have hired the services of a man who will for the whole family for air Lot rupees a industrious person than the Indian, and ment, and we do not see how they can seems to go about his work as if he meant doing it, while we have to be prepared for all sorts of tricks and excuses which the native of India practises at every available turn.

in order to shirk his duties. It is amusing

I glad to take what is given them quietly, and six bimetallists are united, they take

quite a different matter. I am very certain all admit. Their report, therefore, will be Red Sea. every Government Official to make sure certain from the personality of the writers | sary that Italy should notify to the Powers that I received my exact pound of flesh, and to command attention and respect. The the annexation of the territory in question. if several others followed my example, what five dissentients, on the other hand, are in the mather accuses France, which he

When I was in Hongkong I purchased and the impossibility of calculating when | tervening in favour of the Greeks with the Chinese mocking-bird which I have they will disappear, but are not prepared object of bringing about the present incilanded safely here in Calcutta, and which to suggest any new departure. They are, dent. has been very much admired. He allowed moreover, divided among thomselves, for The Italian Premier asserts that Italy will the Chinaman to stroke his feathers, while while Sir John Farrer and Mr Courtenay are defend to the last in the Red Sea littoral the bird stood quietly in his cage and seem- for the simple status que, Sir John Lub- the interests of justice and civilisation ed to like the attention paid him. When I bock, Sir J. Fremantle, and Mr Birch are which she has taken under her care. tried to stroke him, he flow wildly about apparently willing to give cortain concesthe cage and plainly showed me that he did sions to silver provided they fall short of reply of Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, not want it. After a time, however, per- the adoption of the double standard. Fin- to M. Goblet's circular is giving rise to a haps from seeing me constantly feed him ally, there is Lord Herschell, the Chair- feeling of irritation in France, and arouses while on board ship, and feeling that I did man, who admits the practicability of bimenot mean to hart him, he stood quite quiet- tallism and its advantages, but frankly quarrel between France and Italy. ly while I stroked his back and called him | refuses to recommend it to the nation. a 'nice bird.'

Gardens of an evening; but it is rather a | the dislocation of the par has not been entirely to ladies. - I like to see gentlemen | 'amaller and beautifully less' we often find

INDIA AND TIBET.

(From the Pioneer of 26th Aug.) As we explained at the time, the sending of an expeditionary force into Sikkim had for its objective something more than the mere capture of the Lingtu Fort. There had been such marked progress in the intrigues set on foot by the Lhassa lamas that there seemed every probability of Sikkim being absorbed by Tibet in a very short time. The Ruja of Sikkim, wretched creature, had not the strength of will to assert himself, oven if he had wished to do so; and his open sympathy withthe sims of the lamas frightened those of his subjects who had any patriotic feeling. It was necessary, therefore, to break down the Tibetan influence in Sikkim, a protected State of British India; and it was believed that the moral effect produced by a display of armed strength would accomplish this. But so far this end has not been gained, as the Tibetans have played a waiting game, and, favoured by the natural barriers which separate their country from Sikkim proper, have placed troops at a great disadvantage. If there had been a vulnerable point at which Colonel Graham could have struck after the capture of Lingty, the affair would have come to an end months ago: but when an enomy has a range of mountains from 14,000 to 17,000 feet high behind which to shelter himself, he can bide his own time and be as obstinate as he chooses in rejecting all overtures. We have, it is true, ousted the Tibetans from their advanced post on the Lingtu hill; but their reply to this has been and further warlike demonstrations on the alones of the Jelepla They have in a measure regained some of the influence over Sikkim which they lost after the Lingtu The Sultan pursued the insurgents until affair, and it will need a sharp and decisive his forces surrounded and besieged them. action near Gnatong to break this down. The few experts who are familiar with Fibetan affairs state that the lamas are so ignorant of the outside world, and so vain of their own strength, that they really believe they can sweep our troops from Sikkim |

strongth, and these have had marked effect cally received, upon the timorous Raja and his equally timorous subjects. The pretensions which the Lhassa monks now put forward as regards their right to control Sikkim are by no means new. In 1873, when two British officers tried to reach Chumbi, the Chinese representatives at Lhassa, acting under the influence of the lamas, addressed a letter to the Raja in which the following significant expressions occurred :- 'Your State of Sikkim borders on Tibet; you know what is in our minds and what our policy is. You are bound to prevent the Peling (English) Sahibs from crossing the frontier; yet it is entirely through your action in making roads for the Sahibs throught Sikkim that they are going to make the projected attempt. If you continue to behave in this manner it wil not be well with you. In future you should fulfil your obligations and obey the orders of the Dalai Lama and the Emperor of China.' Matters have so far changed since 1875 that the Chinese Government have no sympathy with the Tibetan monks in the hostility to their representative at Lhassa to do all for Dutin County (South), will leave Enghis power to settle the present !: difficulty; but the Lamas are still obstinately bent upon making good their olaim to exercise full mitrol over Sikkim, and they have set the Pekin authorities at deflering. They may, perhaps, learn in the course of the next few weeks that they tion of the Australian Auxiliary fleet are not masters of the position. It is to be Messas Hawthorn and Leslie will supply regretted that they should have to be the muchinery for the vessels. Mr Thom

and are bent upon trying the experiment.

They have spread reports throughout the

THE CURRENCY COMMISSION. The Pioneer says :- We have received to see four of them come to my house every | communication from a correspondent, who unfitted for modern warfare, it will be day with a palanquin, to take my little son is concerned with the proposed Anglo weighing about two stone, to a school about Indian agitation on behalf of silver, in the half a mile distant. They fetch him when course of which it was atated that the last his lessons are over, and I pay them twelve news about the Commission was by no annas, which is less than ninepence a day, | means encouraging; ' that the Comfor their trouble. Having secured that missioners were at a dead split; and that sum as a certainty, they idle about the outcome would probably be a double all the rest of the day, smoking and sleep- report, a bimetallic and a monometallic ing, and look as though they considered it one. This account of the matter very hard to be obliged to exert themselves in the main correct. The divergence of opinions among some of the mem-The King of Oudh's wives have all been | bers is so complete that it has long pensioned off since his death. As there been evident that their signatures could are over two hundred of them, they have hardly be brought under the same report. had to be classed according to rank and But there need be no reason on that allowance. This is no easy task for the account for discouragement. A few years Government of India to settle, and it will ago it would have been impossible That reform is wented in the ships much earn my warm admiration if it manages to among English financial authorities to provide for all these bereaved widows, to have got up a division on the question at their satisfaction. The native women of all. As the situation stands to-day. India are very little more than so many the bimetallists have got distinctly the be found standing to their owns just as slaves to their husbands, and as they are best of it, being six to the monoseldom or never consulted on any im- metallic five, while the Chairman. Lord Affairs, has replied to the circular note issu- / Equally, roun, 4 show, 4 thousand a visibility,

now escape it in a pretty severe form.

But the whole body of Commissioners will The band plays as usual here in the Eden | be found unantmous up to this point—that

LATE NEWS.

The following are a few telegrams from Australian papers which we were obliged to leave over last night :--

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. Washin, ton, 23rd August. - President Clayeland, in a message to Congress. states that the action of the Senate in refusing to ratify the Fisherics Treaty, compels him to pursue a policy of vigorous relations calculated to inflict loss. He ad- in the 'Paris Figaro,' of a valuable remedy vises that the free transit of bonded goods | for nervous debility, physical exhaustions for Canada over United States territory and premature decay. The discovery was be suspended, and that tells be levied on | made by a missionary in Old Mexico: it Canadian vessels using American lakes, saved him from a miserable existence and rivers, and canals. He says it is evident an early grave. We learn that the Rev. that the intended diplomatic efforts to pre- Joseph Holmes. Bloomsbury Mansions. vent vexatious interference with the com- Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will merce between America and Canada will send the prescription, free of charge, on not succeed at present, and that he will receipt of a self addressed stamped envenot hesitate to enforce retaliatory measures lope. according to the powers already conferred. The Government had only half performed its duty by merely protecting citizens at nome, while it allowed them to be imposed upon and humiliated by the unfair and overreaching dispositions of other nations. He hopes the policy he indicates will be enforced calmly and firmly.

Aug. 28th.—President Cleveland took the Dominion Ministers entirely by surprise. The Canadian press resent the Coercion message, which is extremely popular in merica, where it is considered that the President 'dished' the Republicans. Canadian ministers consider Americau retalia. on will promote local trade, and the Dominion will be able to protect itself. Halifax and St. John will become great winter ports instead of Boston, Portland, and New

THE SUGAR BOUNTIES. London, Aug. 16.—A protracted sitting of the Sugar Bounties Conference was held under the presidency of Baron Henry de Worms. The conference was adjourned until the 27th in order that the delegates may be enabled to refer to their respective Governments the various points of the discussion relating to the proposed removal of London, Aug. 25.—It is understood that

France alone objects to sign the treaty for the abolition of sugar bounties.

THE HEALTH OF THE KING OF BAVARIA. London, Aug. 28, - The King of Bavaria is in a critical state.

ILLNESS OF BARRY SULLIVAN. London, Aug. 25.—Barry Sullivan, the tragedian, is dangerously ill. Prince Muley's Murderers Punished London, Aug. 25.—It is reported that the

Saltan of Morocco has wreaked a bloody vengeance upon Prince Muley's murderers. The safety of foreigners is endangered. THE MONARCHISTS IN PARIS. London, Aug. 25 .- At a banquet in Paris on Thursday night to celebrate the birth-

day of the Comte de Paris, M. Doniffren and M. Pasquied both denounced the Republic, declaring that the re-establishing of a Monarchy would be the salvation of country of their intended advance in France. The sentiments were enthusiasti-CROP PROSPECTS.

London. August 28.—The harvest on the Continent, with the exception of Russia, is damaged owing to the bad weather. The crops are generally deficient and of poor THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

London, August 28.-The National League is suppressed at Longford and Castlereagh through the operations of the Crimes ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS IN AUSTRALIA.

Brisbane, August 28 .- The English footballers beat the Queensland team on Saturday at Bowen Park by seven points to nil. THE FRENCH SQUADRON.

London, August 28 .- The French squadron, which, it was stated, was to under take a series of manœuvres, was unexpect edly dispersed on Monday. It has been suggested that this was done to pacify Italy PARNELLLITE VISITORS TO AUSTRALIA London, Aug. 14.-It is reported tha

Mr John Dillon, M.P. for East Mayo, M

Timothy D. Sullivan, M.P. for Colleg Green, and Sir T. H. G. Esmonde, M.P. and on a visit to Australia in Novembe THE AUSTRALIAN AUXILIARY PLEET. London, August 15 .- Sir William Arm-

strong and Son have contracted for the construction of three cruisers to form por ar bimself well paid. taught this lesson at the point of the son, of Olydebank, has also obtained a conand the Chinaman is a much more bayonet, but they have courted punish- tract for building two of the cruisers. London, Aug. 15 .- Mr Owen Jones, on of the directors of the Pacific Cable Com

pany, and Mr Sandford Fleming, C.M.G. who was formerly Engineer-in-Chief of th Canadian Pacific Railway, have had an inter view with Sir John A. Macdonald, Premie of Canada, upon the subject of the propose

The interview is regarded as of a satisactory character.

CARDINAL MORAN IN IRELAND. London, Aug. 17 .- Cardinal Moran is at present on a visit to Dr. Croke, Archbishop of Cashel, in Tipperary. Archbishop Croke is an ardent sympathiser with the Irish Nationalists, and has taken a prominent part in recent and hundredths. movements.

ITALY AND PRANCE. London, Aug. 17.-M. Goblet, the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, stated in the Chamber of Deputies that the latest Italian proposals for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between France and Italy | Scale were unacceptable.

Lo don, Aug. 19.—Signor Orispi, the Italian Premier and Minister for Foreign portant matter, I've no doubt they will be Herschell, rides the fence. Moreover the ed by M. Goblet, the French Minister for w dew (wet). Foreign Affairs, to the great Powers, in

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London, Aug. 21.—The acrimony of the

la suspicion that Germany is fomenting a The feeling on the Continent is now one

of great anxiety. Signor Crispi has started for Friedrichs-

London, Aug. 22.—It is believed that the object of the visit of Signor Crispi, the Italian Premier, to Friedrichsruhe is to dis-August 23.—A meeting has taken place between Prince Bismarck and Signor Crispi. The German Chancellor warmly welcomed

Siznor Crispi. The Times declares that the visit of Signer Crispi to Germany is likely to inflame the excitement and alarm on the Continent. owing to the strained relations between France and Italy.

The German press considers that Signor Crispi's note to M Goblet resembles a memorandum which is intended to provoke a

August 28.—The excitement in France is

An Important Discovery is announced

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Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, September 15.

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THE BATTLE OF LIFE. Sleepy dreamer, up, to labour, Life is not a couch of ease; Wake to battle, gird thine armour, Forth to conflict, off thy knees.

On to conquer, strong in valour, Sook the hottest of the fray; Sheathe thy sabre but in crimson Until victory crowns the day.

Life is striving, life ongaging, Time a changing battlefield Thought and action is the warfare, All the might to right must yield.

Thus, my soldier, pressing boldly, Man the guns and shell the foo; There, undaunted, set the standard, Though besieged, defiance throw.

Soon triumphant, conquered, beaten, Earth the vanquished, tropmum bring And in yielding, hails thee victor, And disarming crowns thee king.

So, my soldier, up, be doing ; Sleep no longer on the way ; On to conquer, on to glory, Thine alone is thing to-day.

-Boston Traveller.

STIRRING SPEECH ON WOMEN'S

At a woman's rights meeting lately held in America an amazon is reported to have threw away three old bustles, woman a little more equal than the man. I believe that the world would to-day be happier if man never existed. As a success man is a failure, and I bless my stars my mother was a woman. (Applause.) not only maintain these principles, but maintain a shiftless husband besides. They say man was created first; well, s'pose he was, ain't first experiments always failures ? The only decent thing about him was a rib, and that went to make something better. (Applause.) And they throw in our faces about Eve taking an apple. I'll bet \$5 that Adam hoisted her up a tree, and only gave her the core. And what did he do when he was found out? True to his masculine instincts | following are extracted from an interesting he sneaked behind Eve and said- 'Twasn't | collection of 'sayings of little folks' in me, 'twas her,' and women had to father Summer Tide-the holiday number of Little everything, and mother it too. What we | Folks :want is the ballot, and the ballot we're bound to have, if we have to let down our | for things at dinner, waits a long time, and back hair, and swim in a sea of goro. (Sen at last bursts out with: 'Mamma, when

A MODEL WITNESS. You know the defendant in this case, do you? asked a Kansas lawyer of a female

native of the soil. 'Know which !' she asked. 'The defendant, Jake Lynch.' 1 Do I know Jake Lynch?

'Yea.' You want to know if I know Jake Lynch-well, if that ain't a good one. Why, mister, the Lynch family an' '---· Can't you say yes or no ?

stepdad's father was once first consins, birthday.

* Then you know him "

ain't you f · That has nothing to do with the case. If you know Jake Lynch, say so.' * If I know him! Lamme tell you that Jake Lynch's birthday and my brother Hiram's is on the same day, an '---

You know him, of course, then ! Who-Jake Lynch! Ask Jake if I know him! Ask hun if he was over interduoced to Betty Skelton.'

'I don't care to ask him anything. I imply want to ask you if Jako Lynch is simply want to ask you if Jake Lynch is known to you personally. you mean by 'pussonly,' but if you want to know if I know Jake an' if he knows me, I can tell you in mighty few words. Jake

Lynch's father an' my father' --'Now, I want you to say 'yes' or 'no. 'Thought you wanted me to say if I knew Jake Lynch.'

'That's just what I do want.' about it. Jake Lynch was born in Injecany an' I was born in the same county

And of course you know him ! ' Who-lack Lynch! Do I know Jack Lynch, when the very hoss he rid here on was one he traded my man a span of young steers for? Why, man, Jake's wife was Ann Elizy Skiff, an' her an' me is the same | them in a healthy condition. age to a day an" '---

That will do. I see that you do know 'Know him! Know Jake? Why man'

'That will do. Why, I was married on a Chewsday an' Jake was married the next day, an his oldest boy an' my oldest girl is most the same age, an'

'That will do.'-American paper. HANDY THINGS-AN EXPOSED

DELUSION. What sort of insane folly is it that possave all our odds and ends of every description under the delusion that they will 'come handy' but we cling to them with great tonacity instead of having the good sense to bestow them on the ashman as his rightful

prerogatives. My wife and I have well-developed economical tendencies, and we pride ourselves on never wasting a thing that may 'be useful' or 'come handy' at any time in the dim future.

I have read of men of wealth who traced the beginning of their riches back to the time when they carefully saved pieces of twine, never cutting it from a bundle, but carefully untying it and laying it away for future use, until they must have had a cayed food, causes sickness, nausea and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 8 barrel or two of old twine lying around some place. Once I read of a millionaire who set his fellow-men an example of thrift by getting out of his carriage and picking up a rusty nail he saw by the readside, and I emulated his example until I had about 40th. of old, rusty, bent, and broken nails lying around; and about once in six months I used a pound or two of them in trying to find one that I could drive into a board without bending or breaking. At last I sold the lot for old iron and got ten cents for them. Then I began to reform, and the

other day I began reforming my wife. I was cleaning out the accumulation of morning. years in a closet in the basement and piling most of its contents up for the ashman when iny wife camo downstairs.

There are some things in that closet I want saved,' she said; 'they'll come handy | taste common to most pills is obviated. some time. But I resolved to be firm. 'You don't want this?' I said, holding up an old tea-kettle without any spout and with For SALE BY ALL CHEMISTS, DRUG-

six big holes in the bottom of it. Well, it might come handy for something some day.

I tossed it into the ash barrel and held up a pair of very old boots discarded four years ago, and now green with mould. No use in saving these, is there, I asked. Well, I dan't know. A little piece of

leather often comes handy in a house for a hinge or something. I called to mind a pair of leather hinges I once made, and the boots followed the teakettle.

· What do you want this rusty old hoop-'Oh, a pieco'of hoopskirt wire often comes in useful in a house.

· It hasn't been asked for in this house since before the war,' I said. ' Here's an old hat of mine that's been lying around nine years. Better throw it away, hadn't

'Well, perhaps so. I've often thought of giving it to some poor man, but I forget it every time a tramp comes around. gave it to one tramp, and he went off and left it on the front gate post.

'Showed his good sense,' I said. 'Do you want all these old broken dishes?' 'Yes. I'll have them all mended some day. I've intended having it done for five -уеата." When her back was turned they went

into the ash barrel. ' No me in saving these old bottles, ch? 'Woll, a bottle's a handy thing to have

around. Better save them. 'My dear,' I said, 'here are at least seventy-five old bottles, and to my certain knowledge we don't use one a year, and I think we can trust our great-great-great-

grandchildren to get their own bottles; 80 here they go. In the same daring reckless way I sounded the toesin as follows :- Miss Pre. | bonnets, breeches, lamps, skillets, hair sident, fellow-women, and male-trash gene- | combings, shoes, sawdust, tin pans, old rally, I am here to day for the purp se of papers, pop-corn, wormy walnuts, soap discussing women's rights, recussing her grease, broken lamps, spoutless teapots, wrongs, and cussing the men. I believe bottomless coffee-pots, cracked kettles, and sexes were created perfectly equal, with the | ten thousand other things that had for years and years waited their turn to 'come handy,' but which never would or could come handy in this world or in the world

to come, - Detroit Free Press.

THEY were outside the garden wall. Well,' ejaculated Eve, who, woman-like, gave her alleged husband the greater share of the blame, 'I hope you are satisfied "We ought to be, my dear,' returned Adam, trying to be hilarious under distressing circumstances; 'we've got the earth. N. Y. Sun.

. THUE SAYINGS OF LITTLE FOLKS .- The

Harry five), who is not allowed to ask are you going to ask me to have some more

Charlie (six), looking at print of the picture of the Sistine Madonna, in which the Virgin and Child are represented among clouds: 'How did she get up there! Mamma does not know. Then, half to himself: 'Is must have been a 'splosion.' Ernest (three), watching a very slow goods train crawling along the railway in

the distance : 'At be an awful old train, Mother: 'Don't think so much of getting | OVERLAND. CHINA MAIL-for every presents. You know, it is more blessed to give than to receive.' Bobby (six): 'Then Why, Jake Lynch's mother an my I hope a lot of people will be blessed on my

Harold (six and a half) and Frank (three) persuade mother to take them for a ride on Who, Jake Lynch! Mc know Jake the top of a tram-car. She feels rather Lynch. You're a stranger in these parts, nervous, and holds them very tightly. Harold: 'Don't be a coward. You have the safest place in between us.

SEIGEL'S

'Pussonly? Well, I don't know what FOR CONSTIPATION, SLUGGISH LIVER, &c., TALIKE many kinds of cathartic Union Insurance Society of Canton,) '8 medicines, do not make you feel

worse before you feel better. Their operation is gentle, but thorough, and Woll, then, lemme alone an' I'll you all | unattended with disagreeable effects, such as nausea, griping pains, &c.

Seigel's Operating Pills are the best family physic that has ever been discovered. They cleanse the bowels from all irritating substauces, and leave

The best remedy extant for the bane | Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld... \$ of our lives-constipation and sluggish

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. ... These Pills prevent fevers and all kinds of sickness, by removing al poisonous matter from the bowels Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 8 They operate briskly, yet mildly, with-

out any pain. If you take a severe cold, and are threatened with a fever, with pains in sesses some of us at times and makes us | the head, back, and limbs, one or two doses of Seigel's Operating Pills handy' some time! They never do 'come will break up the cold and prevent

> A coated tongue, with a brackish taste, is caused by foul matter in the stomach. A few doses of Seigel's Punjom & Sunghie Dun Samantan Operating Pills will cleanse the stomach, remove the bad taste, and restore the appetite, and with it bring

Hougkong & Kowloon Wharf & 1 | good bealth. Oftentimes disease, or partially dediarrhoea. If the howels are cleansed Cruickshank & Co., Limited 8 from this impurity with a dose of Seigel's Operating Pills, these disagreeable effects will vanish, and good

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